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## INFORMATION REPORT

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<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>
SS KHRISTO SMIRNENSKI (Bulgarian)	15 October 1953	At Durres, this vessel loaded 2,000 tons of chrome ore and 80 barrels (26 tons) of asphalt. <sup>1</sup>
SS NIKOLA VAPTSAROV (Bulgarian)	14 October 1953	Unloaded 2,000 tons of general cargo at Durres and loaded 1,800 barrels of asphalt and 885 tons of chrome ore. <sup>2</sup>
SS RODINA (Bulgarian)	18 October 1953	Arrived at Durres from Varna with five lifting apparatus (sic) (cranes 2) 85 tons; two pieces of boring machinery, type-UK611, 25 tons; 3 pumps, 34 tons; one block, 2.2 tons, one rotor, 6 tons; and 129 cases of parts for excavations (sic).

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22 October 1953

Left Durres empty. In November-December, this vessel expects to load 3,800 tons of gas-oil, 1,000 tons of gasoline and 500 tons of "Avtol" for Durres.

SS TRANSYLVANIA  
(Bulgarian)

25-30 October 1953

Expected at Durres with lubricating oil and general cargo. At Durres she will load approximately 500 tons of asphalt.

Comments:

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1. Space has been requested on this vessel by Cechofracht, Prague, between 15-20 November for shipment from Vlone of 850 tons of asphalt, 150 tons of weaving reeds, 1,300 tons of chrome ore and from Durres, 500 tons of asphalt.
2. Exportal, Tirana will probably ship 700 tons of asphalt to Bulgaria between 1-10 November and 1,000 tons in December.

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